

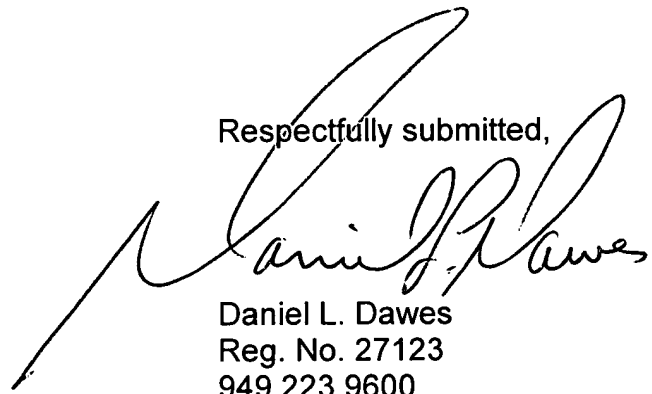
Remarks

Rejection Pursuant to 35 USC 112

The Examiner objected to certain wording in claim 11 (sic 19) which has been responsively amended. The amendments are clerical in substance and are not made for the express purposes of patentability. The parameter "d" refers to the thickness of the middle layer in which the channel is defined. Hence, the size of the height of the channel must also be d or smaller. No particle will therefore be able to pass through the channel unless its size is not greater than the height of the channel through which it must pass, i.e. d or smaller.

The applicant respectfully requests advancement of the claims to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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